



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/898,799

Group Art Unit: 2873

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For:

BISTABLE MOLECULAR MECHANICAL DEVICES ACTIVATED

BY AN ELECTRIC FIELD FOR ELECTRONIC INK AND

OTHER VISUAL DISPLAY APPLICATIONS

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**REJECTION (37 CFR 1.321(b))** 

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, a California corporation having its principal place of business at Palo Alto, California, represents that said Hewlett-Packard Company is owner of 100 percent interest of U.S. Patent 6,556,470, issued April 29, 2003. The assignment of said U.S. Patent 6,556,470 is recorded on Reel 012515, Frame 0849.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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Petitioner also represents that said Hewlett-Packard Company is owner of 100 percent interest of application Serial No. 09/898,799, filed July 3, 2001 (the present application) The assignment of said present application is recorded on Reel <u>12445</u>, Frame <u>0843</u>.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified patent application (the present application) which would expire beyond the expiration of said U.S. Patent 6,556,470, issued April 29, 2003, and hereby agrees that any patent granted on said present patent application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to said U.S. Patent 6,556,470, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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## **FEE STATUS**

[X] other than a small entity - fee \$110.00.

## **FEE PAYMENT**

[X] Charge Account <u>08-2025</u> of Hewlett-Packard Company in the sum of <u>\$110.00</u>. A duplicate copy of this disclaimer is attached.

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